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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 5, 2009**

Commissioner:

This Paper is submitted in response to the Species Election Requirement dated October 5, 2009, for which the date for response is November 5, 2009. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 500326.

In response to the Species Election Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species I, i.e., Figs. 1-3. The elected group reads on claims 1, 3-10, 12-17, and 19-33. Applicants note that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of additional claims which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 536-3072 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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